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SUBJECT: GOI REQUEST TO HEW

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1. HEW SECRETARY WEINBERGER HAS RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM QUOTE MAJIDI, PLAN AND BUDGET ORGANIZATION, TEHERAN UNQUOTE. TELEGRAM REQUESTS INFORMATION REGARDING AMERICAN FIRM NAMED AMERICAN MEDICORP. HEW WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF EMBASSY WOULD PROVIDE MAJIDI WITH FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

2. AMERICAN MEDICORP IS SECOND LARGEST MULTI-FACILITY FOR-PROFIT HOSPITAL CORPORATION IN THE UNITED STATES IN TERMS OF FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, WHICH ARE APPROXIMATELY DOLS 130 MILLION. IT IS THIRD LARGEST FOR-PROFIT HOSPITAL CORPORATION IN TERMS OF NUMBER OF FACILITIES, INCLUDING 38 HOSPITALS, WITH MORE THAN 5,500 BEDS IN 10 STATES. ITS HEADQUARTERS ARE IN BALA-CYNWYD, PENNSYLVANIA. IN EXISTENCE SINCE 1968, AMERICAN MEDICORP HAS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION. IT IS FINANCIALLY STABLE, AND 100 PERCENT OF ITS FACILITIES ARE ACCREDITED BY THE JOINT COMMISSION OF ACCREDITATION OF HOSPITALS. ALL OF ITS FACILITIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID PAYMENTS.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT GOI IS INTERESTED IN CONTRACTING
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WITH AMERICAN MEDICORP FOR ASSISTANCE IN MANAGING AND

REDESIGNING IRANIAN HOSPITAL SYSTEM. IN VIEW OF FEDERATION
OF AMERICAN HOSPITALS OFFICIALS, AMERICAN MEDICORP IS SUITABLY
QUALIFIED TO DO THIS,
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